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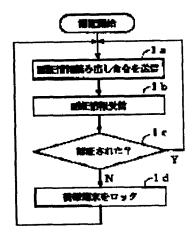
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(54) INFORMATION TERMINAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

(57)Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To secure integrity by adapting to authentication of an information terminal.

SOLUTION: A demand of authentication information is first performed prior to authentication (1a). Next, the authentication information generated on the basis of the demand of the authentication information is received (1b). Authentication performed on the basis of the received authentication information. As a result of authentication, if a user can be authenticated (1c; Y), control is performed so that an information terminal can be used and then a demand of the authentication information is made again (1a). If authentication is not successful (1c: N), control is performed so that the information terminal cannot be used (1d) and then the demand of authentication information is performed again (1a). While the information terminal is being used, the authentication processing is repeated.



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